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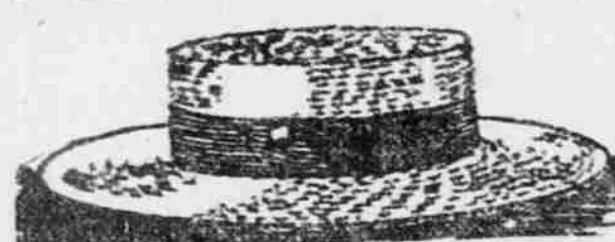
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AT KAWAIAHAO.

Complete Success of a Benefit Concert.

A concert to raise money for the chapel at Kamaoia, was held in the Sunday school rooms of Kawaiahao church last night before an audience of a hundred or more, including quite a number of prominent people. The program given was as follows:

Song by people of the Makiki branch church of Kawaiahao.

Music by a number of Kawaiahao Seminary girls with accompaniment by Miss Haman.

Music by the Kamehameha Alumni glee club.

Short speech by Mr. T. H. Davies.

Song by Paul R. Isenberg.

Story by Simeon Nawaa.

Violin solo by J. Kumalei.

Music by singers from Waikiki.

Music by Kamehameha Alumni glee club.

Short speech by Jas. Hakuole.

Song by Miss Nolte.

Music by a number of Kawaiahao Seminary girls.

Music by glee club from the North Pacific Institute.

The announcements were made by David Ai who had charge of the evening's entertainment.

The Kawaiahao Seminary girls sang very well as they always do. The blending of their voices was very pleasant to listen to. The alumni glee club of Kamehameha also proved a pleasant feature of the evening.

Miss Nolte gave a soprano solo so well that she was called upon to respond to an encore. She played her own accompaniment. Paul R. Isenberg, Honolulu's famous tenor singer, favored the audience with a delightful solo and then responded to a hearty encore. His accompaniment was played by Miss Nolte.

Mr. Davies, in addressing his audience, said that he had not accepted an invitation to be present with an idea of speaking, but since he had been urged by Rev. Parker, he felt that he must say something. Mr. Davies took as his text: "Like as a father pitieth his children even so the Lord pitieth them that fear." He told the story of one of his children—how the little fellow had run up to him one day and, placing his little hand in his, fell to walking contentedly by his side. Upon asking the child why it was he did this, the little one replied: "Because I love you so." This had always come back to him whenever he thought of the text: "Like as a father pitieth his children." The speaker then addressed the young people particularly and told them that it would not do to place their hand in that of the Saviour and then withdraw it. To live the Christian life was to follow continually.

At the conclusion of the evening's exercises, light refreshments were served.

BOY AND MATCHES.

Cause of a Fire On Premises of Queen Dowager.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the fire whistle blew, calling the department to an old frame building in Honoakaha, just back of the house sometimes occupied by the Queen Dowager. The fire ladders arrived too late to do any good although they did make good speed to the place. The fire had been under way for quite a little time before it was discovered. George Macy, formerly of the telephone Exchange, turned in the alarm.

The fireman worked for fully half an hour before they had the flames under control. The house being an old one, the flames, which started on the upper, were hard to subdue. Doors and windows being shut, everything inside was ablaze. When it was all over, the whole story came out.

The upper floor was occupied by George Shaw of the Board of Education, his wife and two children, one of the last being an adopted Portuguese child of four summers. Shaw had gone off to his duties early in the morning. His wife and the children were out in the yard at the time the fire started and the native, his wife and grandson living on the ground floor, were also away from the house.

It seems that George, the adopted Portuguese boy, had gone upstairs without the knowledge of Mrs. Shaw and had succeeded in lighting some matches. These burned with good effect and the supposition is that the bed curtain must have taken fire first, thus spreading the flames.

The house was owned by the Queen Dowager and was taken from the Palace at the time there was a general clearing off the grounds of all old houses. Shaw had been in the place for over four years.

Clustered about the burned house are three or four more frame buildings and it must certainly be considered a piece of good fortune to the people occupying these that there was not even a slight breeze stirring for, in such an event, some of these must surely have suffered. As it was, all the furnishings and clothing in the nearest house, occupied by Liliikalani, were removed in a great hurry, so sure were the people living in it that the flames would reach their place. Shaw estimates that he lost about \$200 in all. Not a thing was saved in the upper story and added to the goods of the Shaw family, was a trunk, the property of Mrs. John Richardson of Wailuku, Maui, who

sometimes visited there. The natives living below were fortunate enough to get out quite a lot of what they owned.

To Tap Kahuku.

The Oahu Railway and Land Company has closed with the Kahuku Plantation Company for the business in the freight line of the cane growing and sugar manufacturing company. This deal insures the pushing ahead of the railway from Waiatua during this year. Additional material will be ordered at once.

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